



Alt-PressWatch is a 100% full text database of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the alternative and independent press. Alt-PressWatch provides a valuable new source of viewpoints and perspectives to complement and challenge the coverage of the mainstream media. The database is an interdisciplinary resource of over 233,000 articles from 175 publications. Alt-PressWatch is updated monthly with around 3,000 articles.

Coverage Details

- Fully indexes 175 magazines, journals and newspapers of the alternative and independent press that complement and challenge the mainstream media
- Most complete database resource entirely of full text articles from the alternative sources API and AAN.
- Provides in-depth, alternative perspectives of political, cultural and social issues
- Local, national and international coverage
- Interdisciplinary - content relevant across many disciplines
- Growing database – additional titles will be added - most recently the *Village Voice*.

Important Content

Over the last decade the mainstream media has come under the control of large corporate interests. As a result, fewer voices are heard and those voices are influenced by the views of companies that wield the purse strings. The alternative and independent presses are essential voices - pursuing freedom of the press silenced elsewhere.

Multi-Disciplinary:

- Arts, media and popular culture
- Business and labor studies
- Education
- Environment and Ecology
- Family, childcare and domestic issues
- History
- Journalism
- Literary and critical studies
- PolySci, government, and public policy
- Social sciences: anthropology, sociology

Sample Titles

Against the Current
Chicago Reader
City Limits
Clamor
Cuba Update
Dallas Observer
Dissent
Earth First! Journal
Industrial Worker
Left Curve
Los Angeles New Times
Miami New Times
New Internationalist
People's Weekly World
Political Environments
Social Anarchism
The Texas Observer
Youth Today

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